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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

A statement of reasons for allowance was set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 11, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application.

While Applicant agrees that the pending claims are allowable because the prior art of record neither discloses, teaches, nor suggests all of the elements of the claims, Applicant submits that the invention as claimed in each of the claims and as described in the present application is patentable over the art of record for reasons in addition to those listed in the Examiner's statement. The language of the claims as allowed defines the invention and the language in the Examiner's statement should not be construed as limiting the claims in any manner. Accordingly, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims of different scope than those present in the present application.

This statement commenting on the reasons for allowance is submitted timely, no later than payment of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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